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The Honorable Louis Stokes
Chairman
Permanent Select Committee
on Intelligence
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Last month, you requested the views of the Central Intelligence Agency on H.R. 2260, a bill that would direct that record concerning live sightings of American MIA's in Southeast Asia be made public. We have prepared a draft response which is now with the Office of Management and Budget for coordination with the rest of the Administration. We have requested OMB process our draft response expeditiously and we are hoping to send a final response to you in a few weeks.

Sincerely,



David D. Gries
Director of Congressional Affairs

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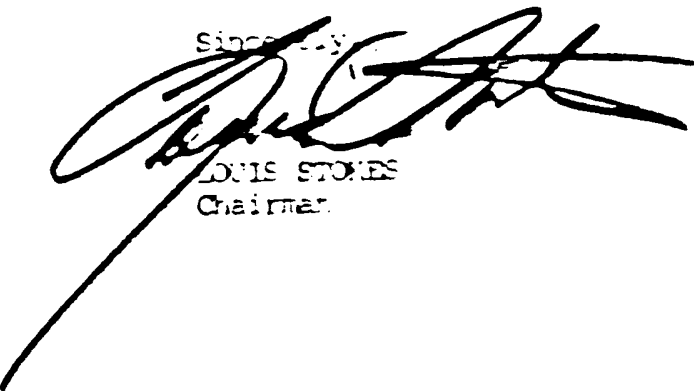
October 7, 1987

Honorable William H. Webster
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Judge Webster:

H.R. 2260, a bill which would require that U.S. intelligence files on reported live sightings of U.S. POWs and MIAs in Southeast Asia be made available to the public, has been referred to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. The Committee has received a request for a hearing and subsequent action on the bill. Accordingly, I request the views of the intelligence community on H.R. 2260, including a judgment on both the magnitude and usefulness of effectively declassifying all live sighting documents.

Sincerely,


LOUIS STOKES
Chairman

Enclosure